

U.S. Application No.: 09/581,005
AMENDMENT D

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 4007.002

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Communication of July 10, 2003, is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

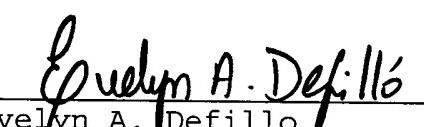
Basically, the Examiner is requesting that the Applicants provide support for the newly added limitations "50-60% of the nucleotide positions" in Claims 27 and 29.

In response, Applicants have amended Claims 27 and 29 by deleting the limitation "50-60% of the nucleotide positions". No new matter has been added to the claims.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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